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 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasushi SHINJO, et al.  
 SERIAL NO: 10/722,488  
 FILED: November 28, 2003  
 FOR: LIQUID DEVELOPER, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE LIQUID DEVELOPER, AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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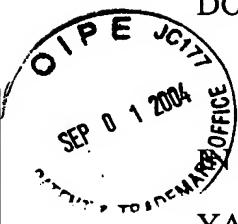
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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 5, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application, in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.